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Case No. cbd1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Brenner

Serial No: 08/322,348

Group Art Unit: 1805

Filed: 13 October 1994

Examiner: S. Priebe

Title: Molecular Tagging System

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Sir:

Applicant by his undersigned attorney hereby expressly abandons the above application in favor of continuation-in-part applications 08/358,810; 08/478,238; and 08/484,712.

This abandonment is made without prejudice and is not intended as an abandonment of the subject matter disclosed and/or claimed in this application or acquiescence in any of the rejections made in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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